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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
DETERMINING THE ROUGHNESS OF A)
TYRE ROLLING SURFACE)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

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A copy of the listed foreign patent document and an English translation thereof are attached herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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